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Dear Sir:

A request is made for the status of the above-identified application. The Examiner had indicated in April 2003 that prosecution was to be reopened.

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